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Subject: Oregon: Septic System Inspections

Greetings,

Thank you all for the informative discussion this morning.

Here is a link to the [Existing System Evaluation Report](#) form that is required to be used when reporting the findings of a septic system inspection.

We also have a specific rule which identifies those individuals that are approved to perform septic system inspections in Oregon. Pursuant to OAR 340-071-0155, certified: installers, maintenance providers, engineers, environmental health specialists and NAWT inspectors, are approved to perform inspections. This requirement is also clearly stated on the ESER form.

Please use this link if you are also interested in visiting our nascent [Oregon Septic Smart](#) site.

Best regards,
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Subject: Reminder & Agenda for Tomorrow's Call on OR CZARA OSDS

Oregon's Onsite Disposal Systems Management Measure Submittal

February 19 at 9 AM PST or Noon EST

[Nonresponsive] (in Dave C's Office for Seattle folks)

Goal: To answer Oregon's questions regarding EPA/NOAA's proposed response to Oregon's revised OSDS submittal

Projected outcome: Understanding of EPA/NOAA's remaining concerns and possibly determining a path forward

Agenda

Goal/Outcome/Introductions (Jayne/All)

Opening/Desired Outcomes for this Call from Oregon's Perspective (ODEQ)

Summary of Remaining Concerns (Don, see below)

Questions/Clarification on Remaining Concerns (All)

Next Steps

OSDS

To address this MM, Oregon still needs to:

- establish a target of percent of time-of-transfer OSDS inspections across the coastal nonpoint management area that is equally as effective as Oregon's previously proposed regulatory approach and a timeframe with realistic interim milestones for achieving this target over a 15-year implementation period.
- remove the ambiguity in its commitment to track progress toward this goal.
- commit to using its back-up enforcement authorities to meet the target if future tracking shows that the voluntary approach is not effective for reaching the target over time.

To strengthen this MM, Oregon can show how the TMDL approach would lead to increased OSDS inspections.

Attachments: Oregon's Submittal

Cheers,

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